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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action, dated 04/14/2006, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.